

CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

All members of the city council have returned from their vacations and all were present at Wednesday evening's meeting with the exception of Dr. Bacon L. Clifton. City Attorney Roy Colegate was also absent.

It was an adjourned regular meeting. After a busy session of two and a half hours, the council adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

In order to decide any difference of opinion between the building department officials, city council and builders, a board of examiners and appeals was appointed, to whom all controversial building matters will be submitted. The board consists of John Porter Clark, architect, chairman; R. M. Sorum, building contractor; H. L. Hansen, building contractor; John Clay Rapp, electrical contractor; H. R. Gerard, plumbing contractor.

Ordinance No. 8, the building ordinance, provides for the creation of such a board.

Planning Commission

The law authorizing the appointment of a planning commission, states that six members shall be appointed by the mayor and the other three members shall be the city engineer, city attorney, or their deputies, and a member of the city council. In order to be able to appoint them to the planning commission, Warren B. Pinney was appointed deputy city attorney and Karl B. Kumpke, a noted engineer who resides here, was made deputy city engineer. Councilman Alvah F. Hicks is the councilmanic member.

The other six members of the planning commission, appointed recently by Mayor Boyd, are John Porter Clark, chairman; George B. Roberson, Dr. Henry Hoagland, William E. Reis, John R. E. Chaffey and R. F. Outcault.

Want Liquor Licenses

The state board of equalization filed with the council the names and addresses of several applicants who seek liquor licenses. If the council raises no objection, the licenses will be granted. The applicants are:

Mrs. Birdie Fuller of Fuller's Cafe in the bowling academy. On-sale beer and wine.

I. E. Shaw, owner of Mary's Cafe on Andreas Road. On-sale beer and wine.

Victor Claridge, Claridge's Grill. On sale beer and wine and distilled spirits.

Joe Miller, Village Pharmacy. Off-sale beer and wine and distilled spirits.

BILLY WRIGHT LEASES WAYSIDE INN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright have leased the Wayside Inn and have opened the bungalow court for the season. The couple are well known here. Mr. Wright having been associated with Munnholland & Co. in the real estate business here the past two seasons. He will continue as a real estate operator.

Maloo's Dept. Store Opens in El Dorado Bldg.

Maloo's Department Store, occupying the entire lower frontage of Harry Mutascio's El Dorado Hotel on South Palm Canyon Drive, opened for business last week.

Sam P. Maloo, the owner, has been in the department store business in Banning and Beaumont the past dozen years. He has disposed of his business interests in those two cities and will give his entire attention to his Palm Springs store.

Mr. Maloo purchased all new merchandise for his store here, featuring sportswear, men's and women's furnishings and ready-to-wear, and shoes for men, women and children.

"I want my store to be known as 'the store of nationally known merchandise at popular prices'" said Mr. Maloo yesterday, "and that shall be our slogan."

The new store is attractively furnished.

Sanitary Board Election Next Monday, 19th

Monday, Sept. 19, is election day in the Palm Springs Sanitary District. Two members of the Sanitary Board are to be elected.

The terms of Harold J. Hicks and Tom Lipps expire, and these are the only two candidates who have filed.

The other members of the board of five are Warren B. Pinney, George B. Roberson, and Earl Coffman.

The only polling place in the district is at the city offices, and the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Ask Rezoning of Section 7 for Stables

The Boots & Saddle Club and the Palm Springs Realty Co., owners of 210 acres of land in Section 7 in the northeast corner of town, filed a petition with the city council Wednesday asking that area be rezoned as Zone E-1, which permits ranch estates and stables. The city council set Wednesday, 4 p. m., September 21, as the date of hearing on the matter of rezoning at the city offices. The hearing will be held before the city council and the planning commission, and anyone desiring to file a protest may be heard at that time.

Smoke Tree Ranch and the Deep Well Guest Ranch are classified as Zone E-1.

The Boots and Saddle Club owns 20 acres in the tract on which they propose to build stables and a club house for their members. The Palm Springs Realty Company, which owns the balance of the 210 acres, desires to subdivide the tract into large ranch estates giving purchasers the privilege to maintain private stables for their own horses on their properties.

Elimination of Dangerous Detour Asked

Recently the city council requested the state highway department to replace the bridge across Owl Wash, on U. S. Highways 60, 70 and 99, between Banning and Cabazon, which was washed out on March 3rd. Due to the fact that traffic over the highway will increase rapidly with the opening of the season in Palm Springs, the council requested elimination of the hazardous detour in the interest of protecting the lives of Palm Springs visitors and residents.

This week the Palm Springs Business Men's Association took similar action, and Manager M. C. Dudley was instructed to mail the following letter to the highway department:

Mr. E. Q. Sullivan, Division Engineer, California Highway Commission, San Bernardino, California.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

During the flood of March 3rd, a bridge on Highway 99 between Banning and Cabazon over what is known as Owl Wash, was washed out and a rather sharp and difficult detour was built around it.

This bridge has not been replaced or repaired and the detour has become a subject of much conversation, and one which is distressing to anyone who has occasion to use this highway much. We realize that enormous burdens, both financial and physical, were suddenly imposed upon the Highway Department, and I believe the majority of people in Southern California have considered this in assuming a tolerant and sympathetic attitude.

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Don't Forget Employment Bureau

It seems that all of the local employers have not yet learned that the employment bureau of the Palm Springs Business Men's Association can usually supply efficient and trustworthy employees for almost any type of work.

The bureau has many people registered for employment. These were required to give references and in most cases have been investigated. The bureau takes this precaution not only to protect employers, but to supply the best possible positions to worthy people seeking employment.

The bureau was set up chiefly to provide employment for local residents, and to avoid bringing in transients, who oftentimes prove unsatisfactory. The co-operation of all employers is sought to give these local people first consideration. There is no charge for the service.

Evening of Fun at Claridge's September 30

An evening of fun and entertainment for townspeople, before the season's rush begins, is being planned by George Lafayette and a group of citizens. The party is to be held at Claridge's Grill on the evening of September 30, and Victor Claridge, the owner, has made a special rate of \$1.00 per plate for the occasion. George Lafayette is in charge and has tickets for sale.

The occasion will also celebrate the opening of Claridge's for the season, although the popular night spot will probably be open before. The cafe and cocktail lounge have been enlarged and redecorated. Picturesque coconut palm trees extend from the walls of the cocktail lounge, which, with the soft lighting effects gives it a tropical setting. The moon shines through an opening of an illuminated tropical picture made especially for Claridge's by Artist Paul Grimm. The seats and tables used last year have been replaced by love seats and quaint coffee tables.

Miss Virginia Mathews, pianist and singer, will be one of the entertainers at Claridge's this season. She is a charming young lady, who comes here from "Slapsie Maxie's" Marie Rosenbloom's night spot on Beverly Boulevard in Hollywood.

The walls of Claridge's main dining room will be adorned with Paul Grimm's famous paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Claridge returned here last week, after spending the summer at Big Bear Lake.

High School Needs Musical Instruments and Phonograph

Principal Morris F. Richardson of the new Palm Springs high school this week pointed out the crying need for musical instruments in the music department at his institution.

Principal Richardson stated that there are many worthy students attending the local high school who would like to take orchestra but who are unable to do so because of the dearth of musical instruments. These students are badly in need of instruments and are deserving of such.

The high school will consider the gift, loan, rental, or purchase of any workable instruments that localities may have at home. Mr. Richardson said. He believes that there are many persons in the village who have old but serviceable musical instruments about the home that are not in use. These instruments could be a great boon to local music students if given or loaned to the high school.

Also the high school, Mr. Richardson said, would be very happy to receive the gift or the loan of a phonograph for the music department.

Garbage Law Is Adopted by City Council

The city council on Wednesday adopted Ordinance No. 23, which specifies that "the city of Palm Springs and its duly authorized contractor or contractors shall have the exclusive right to gather, collect and dispose of garbage, waste matter, trash and rubbish within the city, and it shall be unlawful for any person, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, to collect, gather or dispose of garbage, waste matter, trash or rubbish within the city of Palm Springs," which includes the Indian reservation.

The schedule of classifications, monthly charges and frequency of collections are as follows:

Single family residence, \$1.75, three days weekly.

Two-family residence, \$2.00, three days weekly.

Courts and apartments, first two units, \$2.00, to 15 units, six days weekly, and for each additional unit 50 cents, above 15 units, seven days weekly.

Restaurants seating not to exceed 20 persons, \$4.00, seven days weekly, and for seating capacity in excess of 20 persons, per seat 5 cents.

Automobile trailer courts with not to exceed 10 stalls, \$5.00, to 10 stalls, six days weekly, and for each stall in excess of 10 50 cents, above 10 stalls seven days weekly.

Hotels not exceeding 20 units, with-out restaurant, \$5.00, seven days weekly, and for each room in excess of 20, 20 cents.

Hotels not exceeding 20 units, with restaurant, \$10.00, seven days weekly, and for each room in excess of 20, 20 cents.

Garages, \$2.00, six days weekly.

Public utility offices, \$3.00, three days weekly.

Stores and businesses other than markets requiring collections three days weekly, \$3.00, three days weekly.

Stores and businesses other than markets requiring collections five days weekly, \$6.00, five days weekly.

Markets and stores and businesses requiring collections seven days weekly, \$15.00, seven days weekly.

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$300.00 or imprisonment in the county jail of Riverside county for not to exceed three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Harry N. Williams has the contract for the collection of garbage and trash, and he has purchased covered leak-proof vehicles for that purpose.

Death Calls George Ford; Guest Here

George Ross Ford, Sr., 56, retired glass manufacturer and active banker, died at his country estate at Toledo, Ohio, in August. The date was not given in the notice sent to The Desert Sun.

Mr. Ford has been a guest at the Desert Inn for many years.

Although Mr. Ford had been in ill health for some time his death was unexpected. He was president of the Rossford Savings Bank and had been a vice-president of the National Bank of Toledo until it was merged with the Commerce Guardian Bank.

The son of the late Edward Ford, founder of the extensive glass interests which bear the Ford name, Mr. Ford embarked on a career in his father's factories as a young man, and eventually succeeded his father as president of the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co.

He was a vice president of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. until his recent retirement from active business and was a member of the board of directors of this company at the time of his death.

Born July 25, 1882 in Creighton, Pa., he obtained his early education in the schools of Allegheny county and later continued his studies in Detroit.

He went directly from school to the

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Must Obey Speed Law At School

The law fixing the speed limit at 15 miles per hour past the school house will be strictly enforced by the police department and highway patrol if citizens don't watch their step, it was stated at the police station yesterday. The police do not intend to permit speeders to endanger the lives of the school children.

The Lions Club yesterday discussed the matter of installing red flash signals at each end of the school property on Palm Canyon Drive and Indian avenue to warn drivers they must slow down when passing the school grounds. Four such signals would be needed.

Must Get Building Permit for Any Alterations

It has come to the attention of the city building department that a number of people are under the impression that it is not necessary to secure a building permit for minor alterations and repairs or inexpensive new construction.

A city ordinance and the building code state specifically and emphatically that any person making alterations or repairs on any building within the corporate limits of Palm Springs, or doing any new construction, must secure a building permit. If the cost of construction is less than \$50, there is no fee. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, and any contractor doing work without first obtaining a building permit may have his contractors' license revoked.

The city building department must have a record of all alterations so that the building inspector may ascertain if the work complies with the building laws and sanitary regulations.

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Extensive Improvements at Racquet Club and P. S. Drug; Many Building Permits

The largest building permit this week was issued to Contractor W. R. Atkin for the construction of a new athletic club house at the Racquet Club. Full details of the project which will total \$15,000, were published in a recent issue of The Desert Sun. Cost of the immediate construction for which Mr. Atkin obtained the contract, amounts to \$9,000. It will consist of club rooms, cocktail lounge and guest rooms. The building will be of concrete and stucco and will be 30x76 feet in size. Charles Farrell and Ralph Bellamy, motion picture stars, are owners of the Racquet Club, which is located in the northern part of town on Indian avenue.

Contractor Atkin was also issued a permit for the constructive of a large addition to the Palm Springs Drug Co. by adding a kitchen on the rear. H. E. Patterson is the owner. The permit is for \$2,000.

The Palm Springs Drug Co. and the Palm Springs Importation Co., both of which are owned by H. E. "Pat" Patterson, will have other extensive improvements. Kenneth Colburn, owner of the property, this week was issued a permit for the construction of an addition to the wholesale liquor warehouse of the Importation Company on Indian avenue. Cost of the improvement is \$1,000.

He also obtained a permit for extensive improvements in the front of the two stores on Palm Canyon Drive. The arcade will be removed and replaced with a new one, and the liquor

AVIATION CLUB IS FORMED

Although still in the formative stage, it is believed that organization of the Palm Springs Aviation Club will be perfected early this season and that construction on the club house, hangars and guest rooms will then be underway.

Wayne Bonham, who owned a similar club at Hemet but has disposed of his interests there, is the head of the organization. He has associated with him a number of other influential and financially responsible men who have options on three sites, one of which will be selected as soon as the club has a sufficient number of members.

The Desert Sun reporter yesterday saw the sketches and blue prints of the proposed buildings, which are to be concentrated in a circle around a lawn, swimming pool and recreational grounds. They include a dining room large enough to accommodate a hundred guests, a club house, eight guest cottages, and hangars for five large airships.

The site will have to be large enough for an X-shaped runway to accommodate the largest transport ships, which would mean approximately a mile in each direction.

Many wealthy sportsmen pilots come to Palm Springs each season, and a number of them have expressed the desire for such a club. Among the organizations that would welcome such a privately-owned airport and club here are the Aviation Country Club of Los Angeles and Hollywood, the Reserve Army Aviators' Club, and the Sheriff's Aero Squadron. Howard Hughes, famous record holder of the round-the-world flight, has made a number of flights to Palm Springs, and he probably would be interested in facilities offered by such a club.

Mr. Bonham and associates have called for bids on a well, grading of runways and grounds, lawns, etc. A considerable supply of water would be needed for the swimming pool and for landscaping purposes. It is anticipated that announcement can soon be made that the formation of the club has been completed and that construction can go forward.

OTHER PERMITS

Jane Manchester, enlargement of the Doll House, formerly China Seas, on North Palm Canyon Drive between Alameda and Tachevah, \$1,500. H. H. Foster, contractor.

J. W. Clune, alterations in hillside home of J. W. Clune in Vista Acres at the end of Chino Drive, \$1,000. William R. Atkin, contractor.

Levering Moore, Tahquitz Desert Estates. Increase size of porch and dining room, and roof on porch. Charles G. Chamberlin, contractor.

Frank Partnay, roof and screen patio residence, Buena Vista street at Arquilla street, La Rambla tract.

C. W. Freed, Stevens Estates. Tamarisk Road at Hermosa, roof on patio. R. S. Pinckard, contractor.

La Cita Tea Room, South Palm Canyon Drive between Ramon and Baristo Road, new screened room at rear and concrete walls. R. S. Pinckard, contractor.

R. F. Outcault, sheath and roof patio at his home on Arenas Road. R. S. Pinckard, contractor.

Charles Henderson, bath room in dwelling in Merita Vista between Merita Place and Mountain View Place. William Marte and H. L. Hansen, associate, are the contractors.

Sixty-four building permits have been issued by the city of Palm Springs since the appointment of the building inspector last June.

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29 Palms Proposes New East-West Highway Parker to San Bernardino

(In order that the reader may visualize the new highway proposed by 29 Palms, Parker, Ariz., and San Bernardino, he should secure a late road map from any service station and look up the following points, Baldwin Lake near Big Bear Lake, 29 Palms, Freda, on the aqueduct road, Rice, and Parker.)

Speeches at a highway booster dinner at 29 Palms Saturday night disclosed that a concerted effort is being made for the construction of a highway, paralleling U. S. 40, about 60 miles north of the latter. It is proposed to construct a 27-mile link east of 29 Palms, connecting that town with the aqueduct road and Rice and Parker, and another link west of 29 Palms, connecting with the highway in the vicinity of Barton Flat or Baldwin Lake.

200 PRESENT

About 200 people gathered at Joshua Tree Inn at Twenty-nine Palms for a rousing highway booster dinner. Mayor C. T. Johnson, Republican nominee for Congress, was the principal speaker of the evening. Another important speaker was State Highway Commissioner William T. Hart of Carlsbad.

Building 22 Houses

Earl Nichols, for many years a Banning resident and now president of the 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. He introduced the visiting guests who came from all parts of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, including a delegation of five from Parker, Arizona, who arrived by airplane. It was reported at the meeting that 22 houses are under construction at 29 Palms at this time, an indication of the community's growth.

H. H. Ford, pioneer Redlands banker and road booster, told of the first road-boasting tour through 29 Palms to Amboy many years ago, and advised the group to continue to use every effort to have that road included in the state's secondary system in order to eventually have a good shortcut from the National Old Trails Highway (No. 66) to Highway 99 and Los Angeles.

"Ridiculous Situation"

Frank Bagley, pioneer merchant of 29 Palms, called attention to a "ridiculous situation: A state highway coming to a dead-end about 12 miles from its beginning, which is contrary to the general policy of the state highway commission." He said the state's secondary highway begins at the junction of U. S. Highway 99 and the 29 Palms road, and ends at Morongo Valley Lodge. From there on to 29 Palms it is a county road and therefore cannot get state aid until it is also included in the state's secondary system. "I don't care which of the proposed roads are built, but 29 Palms should have some roads to the important points in close proximity without having to travel great distances by a circuitous route to get there." He said that probably the easiest road to construct would be a 27-mile link, due east and west along the northern border of Joshua Tree National Monument, between 29 Palms and the paved aqueduct road. Another road he suggested would be from the 29 Palms-Whitewater road to the Barton Flat road, or to Baldwin Lake, or to one of the other roads in the San Bernardino mountains. The construction of these two connecting links would make a straight east-west highway from Parker, Arizona, to San Bernardino, paralleling U. S. Highway 60 about 60 miles north.

Increase Summer Traffic

Tom Holderman, chairman of the 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, stated the road would not injure Banning or Beaumont, but would increase summer traffic through 29 Palms, because the road would be above 1800 feet elevation.

The secretary of the Parker delegation stated an appropriation would probably be included in the Arizona state budget this year for the construction of a road from Phoenix to Parker bridge, which would be a part of the highway through 29 Palms. The speaker was a lady, and she is the secretary of the Northern Yuma County Chamber of Commerce. She also called attention to the "Four-State Highway" from the aqueduct road, west of Parker, north to Needles, Boulder City, Las Vegas, and thence northeast to Salt Lake City, or via Kingman east on the National Old Trails.

The spokesman for the Blythe delegation stated Blythe also is in full accord with the ambitions of the boosters for the new highway, even though it means a new entrance into California and a new highway paralleling Highway 60 which enters the state at Blythe. "The more good roads we have the better it is for all of us, and we do not believe Blythe or the other California points along Highway 60 and 70 will be hurt by the new highway," he said.

4,000 Petitions

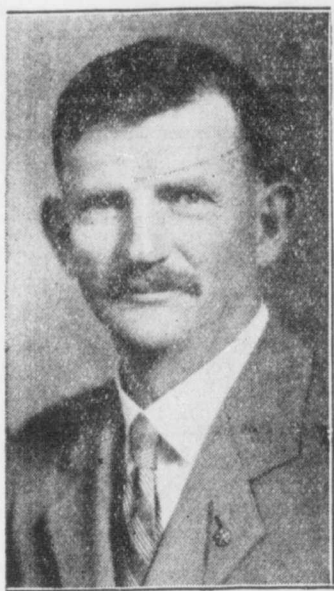
Trafford Hutson, secretary of the Desert Homes Co. of 29 Palms and sales manager of the Ole Hanson organization, stated that 29 Palms adjoins and is surrounded on three sides by the Joshua Tree National Monument, comprising 800,000 acres. "All of the scenic spots in this 800,000-acre national park are almost inaccessible because there are no roads," he said. "There are between 3,000 and 4,000 people who own property in this area. I propose that we print about 4,000 petitions and mail one to each of these property owners, who reside in all parts of the country, and ask them to secure the signatures of their friends. These petitions would ask Congress to build a hundred miles of roads in the Joshua Tree National Monument. Through this method at least 50,000 signatures could be secured, and Congress would listen to a yell as loud as that. We know from experience that the communities that yell the loudest get the most from the government."

Hub of the Desert

Mayor Johnson of San Bernardino, candidate for Congress, stated that the San Bernardino mountain area has become the playground of America, and attracts more people annually than any of the national parks, not excepting Yosemite Valley. He said Joshua Tree National Monument would also attract people from all parts of the world, and urged the 29 Palms people to continue to organize and to seek all the support possible for their road program. Through such a cooperative campaign they could not fail, he said. Twenty-nine Palms is the hub of the most scenic desert and mountain area in Southern California, he said. He stressed the military value of the proposed road through the mountains, and said more such roads are needed for the transportation of troops.

State Highway Commissioner Hart also spoke along a similar vein and urged the people to continue in their efforts. He said automobile registrations in California outnumber by more than a quarter of a million the registrations of New York, the second state in number of automobiles. The state now has 14,000 miles in the state highway system, he said, and is nearly eight years behind in its road program. He urged all present to vote for the constitutional amendment next November which would forever prevent the diversion of gasoline tax funds to other purposes. All of the gas tax money, and more, is needed to build and maintain the state's 14,000 miles of highway. Later he explained to this writer that of the four cents gas tax, one cent goes to the federal government, one-half cent to counties, another half cent to cities and so on, until finally about only one cent of the gas tax can be spent by the Highway Commission on its road program.

Cornelius DeBakey, editor and publisher of the Fontana Herald and secretary of the San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce, pledged that county's cooperation to 29 Palms. He invited the group to attend the county chamber's next meeting at Big Bear Lake.



NELSON S. DILWORTH

Dilworth Received Big Vote at Primary

Final official canvass of the votes cast at the primary election reveals that Riverside county's assemblyman, Nelson Dilworth, seeking renomination, uncontested in the Republican primary polled a majority of 505 votes over the combined totals of the three aspirants to the Democratic nomination.

Democratic Party Group Organizes for County Campaign

Divisions of Riverside county into 11 special campaign districts, each of which will have a local committee to direct the party's election drive in November, was authorized as the county Democratic Central committee organized at Riverside Tuesday.

Marcus Meairs of Riverside, candidate for the state senate two years ago, was elected chairman of the committee, succeeding Henry V. Fluke, outgoing presiding officer. Meairs defeated John G. Black by a 6-3 vote.

Other committee officers named were: Carl R. Brown, Beaumont, vice chairman; Helen Z. Morgan, Hemet, secretary; John G. Black, Riverside, treasurer; Madeline W. Garvey, Corona, assistant secretary. Other members of the committee are: Virgil A. Cuning, Wallace M. Tate, Harry H. Moore and J. Clark Kirkpatrick. The latter is an ex-officio member on the basis of his nomination as the party's candidate for the state assembly.

Congressman Harry Sheppard was present at the organization meeting to urge complete cooperation for the November campaign, and then submitted his plan for party organization.

This county is to be divided into 11 districts as follows: Riverside city; West Riverside, Corona, Elsinore, Perris, Hemet-San Jacinto, Indio, Blythe, Beaumont, Banning and Arlington. On a basis of voting strength San Bernardino county is being parceled into 18 campaign districts and Orange county into 15 special areas.

Deer Season To Open Here September 16

Deer season opens officially in Riverside and other southern counties on September 16. Shooting will start at sunrise.

Hundreds of deer slayers or would-be deer slayers will be on the hunting grounds at the peep o' dawn. Already many are encamped in the desert region near Morongo valley, waiting for the clock to tick the hours away and usher in the legal season.

Hundreds of hunters will try the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa mountain areas. Game refuge and closed area lines are plainly marked and hunters are warned to be careful and not break the closed area rules.

Doves continue very numerous in the Coachella and Imperial valleys. Less than half the numbers of hunters are noted as compared with last year.

Game wardens found a few hunters with quail in Imperial Valley. The judge said \$75 to each violator.

John Wiegand, transient, fell from a moving train a short distance east of Banning Tuesday night and sustained a fracture of the leg.

Wiegand, a young man, was taken to the county hospital at Arlington where the broken bone was set.

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Organized To Fight Single Tax Proposal

T. E. Gore, of Riverside, will serve as chairman of the executive committee of the Riverside County Council Against Single Tax, it was announced today by C. C. Teague, of Santa Paula, chairman of the statewide council which has been organized to oppose vigorously adoption of this measure at the November election. At the same time Mr. Teague announced appointment of Donald A. Stevning, of Riverside, as secretary of this council.

Under auspices of the statewide council, county units are being formed throughout California to conduct a campaign of education among voters, warning them of the danger of this proposal. The Single Tax plan, which has been rejected by voters of California at six previous elections, is now being offered under the guise of repealing the sales tax, and certain other taxes, and substituting therefor the single tax on land over a ten-year period.

Through the county committees it is proposed to contact every registered voter of the state between now and November 2, and to warn each voter of the threat to the public school system, which is supported largely through the Sales Tax, and to the financial structure of the state if this measure is adopted.

More than thirty statewide organizations, including the California Congress of Parents and Teachers; County Supervisors Association of California; California League of Women Voters; California Real Estate Association; California State Chamber of Commerce; California Federation of Women's Clubs; California Farm Bureau Federation; Associated Farmers of California; and many others have joined forces with the Statewide Council Against Single Tax to combat the measure.

Leading citizens representing all communities of Riverside county have joined with the Riverside County Council to assist in the campaign. Members of the executive committee, in addition to Messrs. Gore and Stevning, include: Morris A. Perry, Hemet; C. O. Barker, Jr., Banning; Lester Hampton, Corona; Irwin E. Farrar, Hemet; J. E. Pippin, Indio; Mrs. Charles Pankratz, Indio; D. S. Bell, Riverside; Mrs. Frank F. Lord, Riverside; Marcus W. Meairs, Riverside; and E. E. Smith, Riverside.

Committee membership includes: J. W. Wells and D. R. McMillan, Arlington; B. F. Hannah, Banning; Dr. Howard Wood, Beaumont; George W. Scott, Judge Walsh, Ed Williams, W. N. Plummer and Grady Setzler, Blythe; Charles B. Jones, Coachella; George E. Snidecor, Corona; G. R. Gough, Elsinore; J. C. Loomis and Harry B. Wells, Hemet; W. B. Pinney, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Alta H. Robinson and Charles G. Chamberlain, Palm Springs; C. R. Stewart, Perris; Joe Allen, Mrs. Ada Bigelow, C. E. Brouse, A. E. Bottel, E. B. Criddle, Jonas E. Killian, E. L. Singletary, A. Heber Winder, Percy A. Powell, Norman Irving, Walter Bye, and Charles E. Johnson, Riverside; Edward Poorman, San Jacinto; Mrs. M. E. Alderman and Dr. Harry W. Forbes, Thermal.

Kitchen Shower For Groom-Elect

It has long been a custom to shower the bride-elect with all sorts of gifts for the home, but a shower for the groom-to-be in Banning this week was the first of that kind that has come to this newspaper's attention. Harold Barkow was the one so honored and he received an assortment of soaps, dish rags, kettle cleaners and various other items needed to do a good job of dish-washing.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner party at her home on Ramsey street honoring Miss Marcelle Dinkle and Harold Barkow, who are to be married Saturday morning.

The table was centered with an attractive flower arrangement in a low white bowl, representing a lake with a white swan swimming gracefully in it, and white and pink asters arranged at one end. A delicious chicken dinner was served. The dessert course consisted of ice cream moulded in hearts with Cupid and his bow and arrow on top, and French pastries topped with pink rosebuds.

Following the dinner Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Louise McPherson placed on the table a dish dryer filled with presents for the groom-elect. The packages were very attractively wrapped and when opened disclosed all the necessary articles for a good job of dish washing.

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CLASSIFIED

NOTICE

Applicants for liquor license will find dependable service by publishing their applications in The Desert Sun. Affidavit promptly mailed to State Board of Equalization. tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER—320 acres, 10 miles from Palm Springs; across the valley; fine view; 120 acres fronting on paved road, six miles from Garnet on aqueduct road. Will sell any amount from 40 acres to 320 acres at \$20.00 per acre. Have 40-acre tract with house and modern chicken house for \$27.50 an acre. Guaranteed title. James P. Van Deusen, 214 Faxon Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. s7-8

CABINS AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT—By day, week or month at Cabazon. Rates for \$10 to \$30 per month. Watson's Store, Cabazon. s7-1f

FOUND—Pair of horn-rimmed glasses. Owner call at the Plaza office, identify the glasses, and pay for this advertisement. s7

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room tile and stucco home, 1/2 acre lot, \$7,500. Merito Place, three streets west of Reid Sanitarium. Harry M. Robinson, owner. s7

FOR RENT, \$45—Furnished cottage in Araby. Electric refrigeration. All utilities paid. Hohl, 7816 W. Knoll Drive, West Hollywood. s71f

FURNISHED COTTAGES — Double and single, \$25 up. Bath and shower. Naley's Court, Cathedral City. s7-1f

LOST—DOG—Black and white male Spaniel; answers to name of "Boy." Reward. Notify Archie Rook, Casa Del Camino Apts. Phone 7962. s7

SEASON RENTALS — Three neatly furnished cottages including all utilities and laundry, ranging in price, \$300.00, \$400.00 and \$500.00 for season. Wayside Inn. s7p

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom furnished, Santa Rita Place, J. G. Repplier, Phone 3532, 70 North San Geronimo, Banning. s1-1f

AUCTIONS—I get quick cash for real estate, furniture, livestock. Estates closed by auction. C. S. Stout, Auctioneer, 263 "E" Street, San Bernardino. s5-1f

FOR SALE—Screened lawn fertilizer, \$3.50 per yard; unscreened, \$3.00, delivered. Armstrong Dairy, Beaumont, California. s6-9

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

The Lesson-Sermon includes these Bible verses about Jesus, from Luke: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the statements: "Our Master created error through a false mind." "Science not only reveals the origin of all disease as mental, but it also declares that all disease is cured by divine Mind."

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CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD'S SPEAKING DATES IN COUNTY ANNOUNCED

Congressman Harry Sheppard expects to attend meetings daily in every one of the 44 campaign divisions of the nineteenth congressional district between now and November 8, general election day.

His appearances in Riverside county are listed as follows: Blythe, September 21; Indio, September 22; Arlington, September 29; Banning, October 7; Elsinore, October 15; Perris, October 17; Corona, October 20; West Riverside, October 25; Hemet - San Jacinto, October 28; Beaumont, November 1, and Riverside, November 5.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, California, will receive bids for furnishing all material, transportation and services and the construction of

ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS

delivered f. o. b. Banning High School and Palm Springs High School located at Banning and Palm Springs, California; each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with G. Stanley Wilson, Architect, 3616 Main Street at Riverside, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained upon deposit of \$5.00 per set which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made out on a form accompanying the plans and specifications and shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees, Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Superintendent of Schools at Banning, California, on or before September 30, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about 7:30 o'clock P. M. of that day in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Banning, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees, Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, California. The Board of Trustees, Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, California, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Banning, California, September 15, 1938.
(Signed) VINCENT STONE,
Clerk of Board of Trustees,
Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, California.

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MEXICAN OIL

Has a nation the right to exploit its own soil? Or in this, the 20th century, are we no more advanced than in the days of Alexander or Attila, whose conquests were made at the point of their bloody sword?

If such spirit or might against right still exists, then we should not permit Mexico to follow the paths of reason and the law in defense of her rights, but rather we should employ our strength and England's to force Mexico to return the petroleum fields and old machinery with which a few foreign companies amassed huge fortunes, at the expense of the natives.

The United States crossed the Atlantic in 1917, offering 2 million lives in defense of liberty, sovereignty and democracy for all. Now to infringe the sovereignty of a neighboring country—just across the Rio Grande—would be to stain forever our noble and glorious past.

After all Mexico, geographically and ethnographically, is not in the center of Africa. Mexico is one of the most advanced nations on the American Continent; her history and culture are more ancient than our own.

A history of Mexican petroleum would fill several volumes and incidentally bring to light far from savory reputations of some of our fellow countrymen, whose unbridled ambition led them, hundreds of times, to sacrifice innocent Indians who happened to be the legitimate owners of oil lands. However, for the present, we shall limit ourselves to that aspect of the problem which culminated in the expropriation the so-called interests of the oil companies which operated in Mexico.

From the time of Porfirio Diaz, during the years from 1908 to 1910, attempts were made to have the subsoil of Mexico declared the exclusive property of the nation, exactly as was done by England during the reign of Queen Victoria, when national rights were established to the coal deposits in the British Isles.

The frequent revolutions which took place in Mexico after the fall of Diaz gave the small oil companies a chance to develop to such an extent that in later years they came to be considered the most powerful of all the industries in the country.

While other enterprises established in Mexico suffered the consequences of prolonged civil war, the oil companies, whose operations were centered along the coast of the State of Veracruz, bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, prospered rapidly.

It was sufficient for them to maintain peace in the small area between their wells and the docks and thus, during years and years, they were able to extract the most fantastic amount of "black gold" imaginable.

The oil companies could still be in this favorable situation and perhaps might have continued for years, had they been humane—and willing to concede reasonable salaries to their workers, who suffer the tortures of malaria and die prematurely in a fiercely hot and unhealthy climate.

These men, exactly the same as our Pennsylvania coal miners and our Detroit automobile workers, formed

unions and requested a raise in salary.

The oil companies, who, it is calculated, extracted from Mexico's subsoil during 34 years, the sum of 2 billion dollars, refused this increase and after losing their case in the labor tribunals, appealed to the Supreme Court, which also decided in favor of the workers.

Since the oil companies appealed to the very highest court, employing the best lawyers to defend them, it was logical to expect them to submit to the decision, whether favorable or unfavorable. However, they refused to accept the Supreme Court's ruling, and proceeded to send their securities and funds out of the country, giving the impression they would discontinue operations in Mexico.

The government, headed by President Cardenas, bent all its efforts toward avoiding a conflict between the workers and the companies and also tried to impede the closing down of such an important industry, since shutting off the supply of petroleum would spell ruin for the other industries of the country.

However, it proved impossible to convince the petroleum Shylocks and so the government found it necessary, in order to avoid greater evils, to expropriate the companies, pending arrangements to pay the value of the oil investment, as soon as the companies are willing to come to an agreement.

In view of the rebellious attitude of the oil companies, has Mexico violated any international treaty? Can a nation justly defend a group of capitalists who have never shown a humane spirit toward the natives or respect for the laws of a country that offered them hospitality during so many years? Washington and Lincoln would turn from us in horror!

Fortunately, the American and British governments immediately recognized Mexico's right, in principle, to expropriate for the national welfare.

President Cardenas has offered to pay the companies as follows: to deliver to the companies the value of the oil which is exported, retaining only that which is necessary to cover the cost of exploitation. In this way, the debt would be covered in a very few years.

But the companies will not accept. They have declared a boycott on Mexican oil. They demand immediate return of their interests.

The United States and England, nations at the head of the civilized world—the defenders of democracy, should not be the accomplices of these modern shylocks.

But Mexico, our friendly southern neighbor, will win out in spite of everything, for she holds in her hand the testament of the 20th Century—for all the nations of the earth—JUSTICE.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR BIDS; ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

Banning Union High school board is calling for bids for electrical fixtures for the Palm Springs and Banning high schools.

Official notice of call for bids appears in this newspaper today.

CHILI HUT PURCHASED BY MR. AND MRS. B. FULLER AND IS NOW FULLER'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller of Spokane, Washington, who resided here all last season, recently purchased the Chili Hut from the Beaulieus and have changed the name of that popular establishment to Fuller's Cafe.

The Fullers took over the management of the former Chili Hut on September 1.

Many improvements have been made. The interior of the cafe has been remodeled and redecorated, and an entire new kitchen has been installed.

Fuller's Cafe is now open for business, and the Fullers are now meeting many old friends of the establishment.

See Safeway's special prices on meats, groceries and vegetables on page three of this newspaper.

Fire South of Cabazon Conquered Late Tuesday

Nearly all the fire trucks in Riverside county were called to Cabazon Tuesday afternoon to combat a blaze which started in the foothills south of the old Pete Jensen ranch, located about five miles southeast of the desert community. The fire consumed brush in a small canyon. Late Tuesday night it was conquered.

Two crews from Perris, a truck and crew from Beaumont, a crew from San Jacinto and a truck and crew from Elsinore made a total of 32 men on duty shortly after 9 o'clock.

Belief was expressed by State Ranger Nelder that the fire was in federal rather than in state territory, and federal crews were asked for aid.

LOCAL BOY BREAKS ARM IN FOOTBALL GAME ON DESERT INN GOLF COURSE

Bill Cady, step-son of well known local architect Hiram H. Benedict, broke his arm in a football game on the Desert Inn mashie golf course on Thursday afternoon of last week. It was an informal game joined in by various boys of the village.

Young Cady was taken to Dr. Laddy

Stolfa for examination, who in turn transported him to Banning. At Banning Cady's arm was X-rayed at the office of Dr. A. F. Gill.

The young man is now feeling fine, and he is attending school. It is necessary, however, for him to carry his arm in a sling.

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PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar **25c**
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TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can **5c**
Stokely's, 10-oz. cans, 2 for 7c; 46-oz. cans, 2 for 25c

PEACHES GOLDEN CITY FREESTONES 3 No. 2 cans **29c**
Your choice of sliced or halved.

DEVILED MEAT 2 3 1/2-oz. cans **5c**
Marrell Brand, Excellent for school lunches

CHECK THESE VALUES!

Airway Coffee	Special Price	2 lbs.	25c
Edwards Coffee	Regular or Drip Grind	1-lb.	22c
Nob Hill Coffee	Finest quality	2 lbs.	35c
Black Tea	Canterbury	2 1/2-lb. boxes	27c
Ovaltine	The Swiss Food Drink	6-oz. can	33c
Fruit Cocktail	Dainty Mix Assortment	No. 1 cans	19c
Peaches	Castle Crest Brand	No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
Sliced Pineapple	Fancy Halves	No. 2 1/2 cans	31c
Apricots	Val Vita Brand	No. 2 1/2 cans	29c
Seedless Raisins	Sun-Maid brand	15-oz. box	6c
Sunsweet Prunes	Extra Large	1-lb. box	15c
Anglo Corned Beef		12-oz. can	15c
Pink Salmon	Hunter Brand	3 tall choice quality cans	27c
Eat Best Tuna	Fancy Light	No. 1 1/2 cans	25c

STOKELY'S
Peaches Halved 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **23c**
Apricots Whole unpeeled 3 No. 2 1/2 cans **35c**
Pears Honey Pod No. 2 can **10c**

HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR
24 1/2-lb. sack **55c**
No. 5 bag.....15c
No. 10 bag.....25c

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR
24 1/2-lb. sack **62c**
No. 5 bag.....16c
No. 10 bag.....29c

Butter Sprays	Guthrie's Crackers	1-lb. box	15c
Pure Honey	California Gold	16-oz. jar	15c
Jam & Jelly	Fine quality	jar	23c
Orange Butter	Tropical Assorted	12-oz. jars	10c
Strawberry Preserves	Tree-Sweet brand	16-oz. jar	33c
Oleomargarine	Robin Hood	per lb.	11c
Nucoa	Best Foods	per lb.	20c
Pabst-ett	Oleomargarine	per lb.	15c
Cheezham	More than cheese	per lb.	15c
Kraft Cheese	Spreads easily	4-oz. pkg.	15c
Salad Dressing	Assorted varieties	1/2-lb. jar	23c
Mayonnaise	Cascade	19c quart	33c
Miracle Whip	Piedmont	19c quart	23c
Mayonnaise	Best Foods	19c quart	28c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FEATURED THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY-OPERATED STANDS

APPLES 10 lbs. **25c**
New crop Bellflower Apples. Excellent for pies and sauce.

POTATOES 10 lbs. **19c**
No. 1 quality. Your choice of Burbanks or Russets.

Grapes 5 lbs. **10c**
Judy Thompson Seedless grapes.

Grapes 3 lbs. **10c**
Sweet Muscats. Fine for salads.

Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. **10c**
Jersey variety. Fine to bake.

Pears 3 lbs. **13c**
Fancy mountain Bartlett pears.

Lettuce 5c
Solid heads or northern growth lettuce.

Spanish Onions 3 lbs. **5c**
Sweet Spanish type. Fine for slicing.

SAFEWAY MEATS

• Your Palm Springs Safeway Market will continue this season to handle the best grade of meat obtainable and will continue to strive to give you the best service possible. All beef and lamb will be properly aged to bring out flavor and quality, and all pork and veal will be sold in the freshest of condition.

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Wieners or Ground Lean Beef lb. **17 1/2c**

Fresh Oysters doz. **39c**
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15c Plate: Cream Celery Soup Pineapple-Cottage Cheese Salad Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwich Meat Spread Sandwich	15c Plate: Macaroni with Ham Lettuce Salad Sliced Tomato Deviled Egg Sandwich	15c Plate: Scalloped Potatoes Buttered Beets Vegetable Salad Cheese Sandwich	15c Plate: Lima Beans with Ham Creamed Celery Cabbage Salad Peanut Butter Sandwich	15c Plate: Vegetable Soup Creamed String Beans Carrot and Pineapple Salad Tuna Sandwich
Custard Pudding 5c Fruit 5c	Lemon Tart 5c Jello 5c	Butterscotch Pudding 5c Strawberry Whip 5c	Peach Sauce Cake 5c Fruit 5c	Chocolate Pudding 5c Prune Whip 5c
Milk and Ice Cream Sold Every Day 5c each				
Chocolate Milk Wednesdays Only, 5c each				

Palm Springs High School

Palm Springs' new high school was opened Monday, September 12, with 90 students in attendance. By Wednesday this number had increased to 100. It is expected that this number will increase rapidly as the season progresses.

Coach Kluckman announces that 24 boys are out for football. They will form the squad from which Palm Springs High school will develop its first football team. Games are to be played here in Palm Springs on Friday afternoons and not on Saturdays as previously announced. The date of the first game will be announced soon.

The high school cafeteria is now in operation and is rapidly being completely equipped. Lunches are being served at cost prices. Eighty students were served the first day the cafeteria was opened.

Palm Springs High school student body elections will be held this Thursday and Friday to elect a new student body president to replace Junior Davis, who is not attending school here. The following senior boys have been nominated: Jack Hardy, John Tucherfarber, Bill Clark and Robert Thompson.

The first football practice was held

Wednesday afternoon at the Field Club. A squad of over 22 men took part in the stiff drill which covered fundamentals, passing, kicking, running and preliminary formations.

Tentative line-ups were put in force for primary signal drill. These line-ups will change, however, pending the arrival of additional candidates who are expected shortly. Some of the candidates who reported for the initial issuing of suits were: Paul Riley, Ralph Gillmore, Bill Clark, Bob Moore, Bill Wilson, John Tucherfarber, Ted Reed, Norval Kelley, George Tomkins, Leo Richardson, Stanley Craig, Al Scrivens, Chauncey Hamilton, Gordon Shaw, Henry Lotz, Preben Stefansen, Edison McDaniels, Dwayne Lyman, Bob Guyer, Muriel Thomas, Alvin Siva, Pat Mutascio, Walt Cog-lazier, Grant Johnson, Bob Thompson, Raymond Sorum and William Hall.

The entire squad was extremely pleased over the opportunity to use the Field Club. A turf field is a definite advantage in the development of a football team and the squad in general was heard to make various comments expressing their appreciation to the men making its available for use to the Palm Springs High school football team.

Death Calls--

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factories of the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co., working for four years at various jobs in order to learn the glass business in all of its phases.

His first official position with the company was in the capacity of treasurer and general manager. He continued in this dual capacity until he succeeded to the presidency upon his father's death in 1920.

When the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co. merged with other glass interests to form the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Mr. Ford moved into the larger company as vice president and director and continued as an active leader in the glass business until illness forced his retirement.

In addition to his glass and banking interests, Mr. Ford also was active at various times in other companies, including the Summit Trust Co., and the Michigan Alkali Co.

Throughout his life Mr. Ford was active in civic and philanthropic affairs. He frequently helped the Toledo Museum of Art and the Toledo Zoological Society in their various activities.

His interest in the zoo only recently enabled the Zoological Society to obtain a contribution of glass to complete the cases in the new Science building.

Newspapermen prized Mr. Ford's acquaintance and knew him as a man who was frank in his public dealings, easily accessible and trusting.

Mr. Ford is survived by his wife, the former Grace Williams Miller; a son, George Ross Ford, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Grace Orser and Miss Felia Ford.

He is survived also by a brother, John B. Ford, Detroit, and sisters, Mrs. W. W. Knight, Toledo, Mrs. Laura Ford MacNichol, Darian, Conn., and Mrs. Mary Ford Bacon of Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Toledo Country Club, Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, Inverness Country Club and the Toledo Club.

Desert Sun Beams

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fowler and daughter, Patricia Ann, have leased a pent house on The Plaza roof for the season.

Mrs. Esther Frye Shea and five children have leased the Mitchell house in Tahquitz Desert Estates, for the season. The lease was made through the Robert Ransom Agency.

Caliente Cottages on Indian avenue are now open for the season, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindam again in charge. Robert Ransom is the lessee of the bungalow court.

Mrs. Harry Fishbeck has returned for the season and is reopening her Estrella Villas, one of the swankiest apartment courts in the village. She reports a number of registrations for early in October. Mrs. Fishbeck and her son, Jack Gorcham, spent two and a half months this summer in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Elimination--

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The people of Palm Springs have become very much concerned about this bridge remaining without repair or replacement for a period of six months on a highway which is not only the main artery to Palm Springs, but also the principal thoroughfare between the large producing valleys to the east of us and Los Angeles, the Pacific coast's largest market.

In addition to the many people in Los Angeles and its environs who have winter homes in Palm Springs, there are an even greater number who come to Palm Springs for the week-end during the Fall and Winter season. We are now approaching our season of greatest activity, during which our guests will mainly come to us over Highway 99 from the west, and will encounter this dangerous detour.

We respectfully call your attention to the gravity of this bridge and detour remaining in their present state, and kindly ask that some action be taken to remedy this situation at the earliest possible date.

The kindness of a reply at your earliest convenience will be very much appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,
PALM SPRINGS BUSINESS
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M. C. Dudley, Manager.

PALM SPRINGS WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sally Lane, aged 89 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bedwell, in Palm Springs, Tuesday.

The remains were taken to the Wiele mortuary. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Paul Lomax officiating. Interment was in Sunny-slope, near Banning.

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HEAVY GASOLINE TAXES AFFECT MANY LINES OF BUSINESS

Gasoline tax diversion means inevitably an increased levy to be borne not by the wealthy alone but by virtually every self-supporting individual in the state. Highway building and maintenance must continue, and if funds now used for that purpose should be appropriated for other governmental functions the inevitable result would be an increase in the amount of the tax in order to carry on the present highway and road maintenance program.

Results of a survey made by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics prove conclusively that those who would suffer the most from such an increase are the families of ordinary working men. Government statistics prove that in large sections of the country as many as 20 per cent of the families with incomes of \$15 per week or less own automobiles. Further, the majority of automobile owning families in the nation have incomes of \$30 per week or less.

Average annual total of gasoline taxes paid by these people has been shown to be about \$50, or perhaps the equivalent of all earnings for two weeks out of each calendar year.

As long as these tax receipts are used for highway purposes alone, however, there is a fair return for labor. As pointed out by John F. Gatelee, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, each \$1,000,000 expended on streets and highways provides full-time employment for 1000 men and \$3,150,000 in wages and trade for 24 related industries which supply road materials, equipment and services.

As a matter of enlightened self-interest every Californian should do anything and everything in his power to the end that gasoline taxes not be diverted to purposes not connected with street and highway work, and to prevent any increase in the rate of the gasoline tax in the future.

Otherwise the funds derived from the levy on motor fuel will be subject to repeated raids and will be a con-

stant temptation to those forces which find it simpler to increase taxes than to exercise economy and efficiency in government.

P. S. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND SECRETARIAL SERVICE OPENS FOR SEASON

The Palm Springs Employment Agency and Secretarial Service with Mrs. Kathleen Naef as owner and manager, opened its doors for business Monday, Sept. 12.

This firm was formerly the Palm Springs Employment Agency, owned and operated by the late Beryl U. Mercer (Mrs. Robert La Salle). The establishment was purchased last May 31 by Mrs. Naef from the estate of Beryl U. Mercer, the deal being handled by Saul Ruskin, attorney for the estate.

The firm will continue to operate at the same location on Andreas Road as an employment agency, but another department has been added by Mrs. Naef. This department will handle insurance, notary public and public stenographic work.

Mrs. Naef has resided here for the past three and one-half years, during which period of time she has conducted an insurance, notary public, and public stenographic business.

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McFarland Heads G. O. P. Committee In Riverside County

The G. O. P. Riverside County Central Committee in Riverside county is ready for the fall campaign.

Chauncey L. McFarland, veteran Riverside attorney, was elected chairman of the committee at an organizational meeting of the group held at the court house Tuesday afternoon. McFarland succeeds Raymond Best, long active in Republican party circles, who was not a candidate in the recent primary election for a position on the committee. Best will, however, continue as a member of the committee of nine which has charge of the campaign of Mayor C. T. Johnson of San Bernardino, Republican candidate for representative to congress from this district.

Other committee officers as elected Tuesday were Loyal C. Kelley, secretary, and Maurice Griffin, treasurer.

One vice-chairman for each of the five districts was named as follows: District 1, Delbert R. Crane; district 2, Kenneth R. Attridge; district 3, Kenneth Schwinn; district 4, Dr. F. D. West; and district 5, Harry B. Wells. Attending the meeting were State Senator John Phillips and Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth, ex-officio members by virtue of their elective positions.

Members of the Republican central committee for 1938-40 are:

First district—Roy W. Ashbrook of Riverside, William H. Hapson of Alford and Delbert R. Crane of Elsinore.

Second district—C. L. McFarland, Donald G. Adams and George Attridge of Riverside.

Third district—Charles E. Brouse, Kenneth Schwinn and Maurice Griffin of Riverside.

Fourth district—Charles B. Jones of Coachella and Fred D. West of Beaumont.

Fifth district—Harry B. Wells of Hemet, Loyal C. Kelley of Riverside and Edward Poorman of San Jacinto.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON DESERT

Killed in a Riverside county accident, which occurred on the desert end of the Pines to Palms highway Saturday were:

Dr. Anita C. Post, 53 years old, of Tucson, Ariz., an instructor in the University of Arizona; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Post, 50, of Yuma, Ariz., and Garland Post, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Post, Hemet residents.

The accident occurred a few miles east of Palm Springs.

TO THE VOTERS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

I wish to thank you for the fine support given me in the Primary Election, August 30th. I trust that my services merit your continued support at the General Election, November 8. C. R. STIBBENS, County Tax Collector.

MILLER'S BICYCLE SHOP OPENS TOMORROW

Reuben Miller and John Vogel returned last week from Balboa to prepare for the opening of Miller's Bicycle Shop tomorrow, Saturday.

Mr. Miller stated yesterday that his firm will again this season handle the Electrolux gas refrigerator and the Magic Chef gas range, as well as featuring bicycle sales, rentals and repairs. Mr. Miller also stated that the apartments and single rooms are now ready to rent.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Vogel spent the summer at Balboa Beach, where they operated a bicycle shop.

Miss Donna Donnison, who has been in the telephone department of the Metropolitan Water District at Banning for several years, will be employed on the telephone exchange at the Desert Inn, starting work with the opening of the Inn for the season. She completed her service with the water district on Friday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REDWINE UPHELD BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

The support of U. S. Webb, state attorney-general, to opinion by Dist. Atty. Earl Redwine to the effect that the county's employment of private doctors to care for the indigent sick on a fee basis was illegal, has been obtained.

Communication from Webb's office, declaring his similar attitude toward a situation which Redwine's ruling caused to be corrected, has been received by the district attorney.

Previously doctors were entitled to care for the indigent sick, even permitted to visit the patient at his residence, on a prescribed fee basis. The present status, following correction, is for the employment of county doctors on a straight monthly salary, with care only provided at the office of the doctor.

CABAZON SCHOOL FRONTAGE FOR SALE

Cabazon school district trustees are offering to sell the site of the old Cabazon school house. A minimum price of \$1,000 is asked.

The site is excellent for business purposes and the district should have no delay in disposing of it.

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